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Hon. Jon Wike, Hearing Officer  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

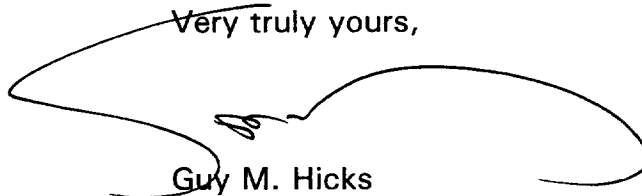
Re: *Petition of US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. to Enforce Interconnection Agreement*  
Docket No. 01-00726

Dear Mr. Wike:

This is to confirm BellSouth's request that it be given a two-day extension, until Thursday, September 6, 2001, to file its response to US LEC's petition. I have discussed this request with Henry Walker, local counsel for US LEC, and he has no objection.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks


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Enclosure

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 4, 2001, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Walker', is written over a horizontal line.